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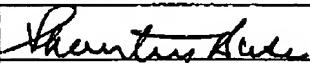
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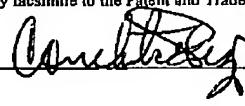
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 6, 2007, for which a response was due on May 6, 2007. May 6, 2007 being a Sunday, this response is timely filed on May 7, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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